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Date Prepared: February 19, 2003

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MEETING AGENDA

CONSENT*

COMMUNICATIONS ITEM(S):

- 1. <u>UNITEL, INC., DOCKET NO. 2000-813</u>, Proposed Rate Change, Order Closing Docket and <u>UNITEL, INC., DOCKET NO. 2002-712</u>, Request for Universal Service Funding, Order Approving Universal Service Funding Amount (Shifman)
- 2. <u>MID-MAINE TELECOM, DOCKET NO. 2002-496</u>, Request for Universal Funding, Order Approving Universal Service Funding Amount (Shifman)
- 3. <u>COBBOSSEECONTEE TELEPHONE, DOCKET NO. 2002-497</u>, Request for Universal Funding, Order Approving Universal Service Funding Amount (Shifman)
- 4. <u>HAMPDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, DOCKET NO. 2002-497</u>, Request for Universal Funding, Order Approving Universal Service Funding Amount (Shifman)
- 5. <u>HARTLAND & ST. ALBANS TELEPHONE COMPANY, DOCKET NO. 2002-497</u>, Request for Universal Funding, Order Approving Universal Service Funding Amount (Shifman)
- 6. <u>ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY, DOCKET NO. 2002-497</u>, Request for Universal Funding, Order Approving Universal Service Funding Amount (Shifman)
- 7. <u>SOMERSET TELEPHONE COMPANY, DOCKET NO. 2002-497</u>, Request for Universal Funding, Order Approving Universal Service Funding Amount (Shifman)
- 8. WARREN TELEPHONE COMPANY, DOCKET NO. 2002-497, Request for Universal Funding, Order Approving Universal Service Funding Amount (Shifman)
- 9. <u>WEST PENOBSCOT TELEPHONE COMPANY, DOCKET NO. 2002-497</u>, Request for Universal Funding, Order Approving Universal Service Funding Amount (Shifman)
- 10. <u>LINCOLNVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, DOCKET NO. 2002-518</u>, Request for Universal Funding, Order Approving Universal Service Funding Amount (Shifman)

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11. <u>TIDEWATER TELEPHONE COMPANY, DOCKET NO. 2002-529</u>, Request for Universal Funding, Order Approving Universal Service Funding Amount (Shifman)

ELECTRIC ITEM(S):

- 12. MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, DOCKET NO. 2002-778, Request for Approval of Affiliated Interest Transaction to Approve a Loan Agreement and Promissory Note Between Maine Public Service Company and the Subsidiary Energy Atlantic, LLC, Draft Order (Kivela)
- 13. MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DOCKET NO. 2003-107, Electric Transmission & Distribution Utility Statewide Low-Income Assistant Plan Funding, Consideration of Order Setting Funding Level (Smith/Davidson)

WATER ITEM(S):

14. <u>TAMMY L. NELSON, ET AL, DOCKET NO. 2002-597</u>, Request for Commission Investigation Into the Water Volume of Wyman Road and Washington Junction, Order Dismissing Complaint (Steneck)

REGULAR

CAD ITEM(S):

- 15. <u>DOCKET NO. 2002-715</u>, Appeal of Consumer Assistance Decision #13910 Regarding Central Maine Power Company, Consideration of Order on Appeal (Steneck)
- 16. DOCKET NO. 2002-666, Appeal of Consumer Assistance Division Decision #2002-11372 Regarding World Communications Satellite Systems; DOCKET NO. 2002-667, Appeal of Consumer Assistance Division Decision #2002-12178 Regarding World Communications Satellite Systems; DOCKET NO. 2002-668, Appeal of Consumer Assistance Division Decision #2002-12909 Regarding World Communications Satellite Systems; DOCKET NO. 2002-691, Appeal of Consumer Assistance Division Decision #2002-12839 Regarding World Communications Satellite Systems; DOCKET NO. 2002-692, Appeal of Consumer Assistance Division Decision #2002-11769 Regarding World Communications Satellite Systems; DOCKET NO. 2003-43, Appeal of Consumer Assistance Division Decision #2002-12083 Regarding World Communications Satellite Systems, Consideration of Order (Steneck)
- 17. <u>DOCKET NO. 2003-7</u>, Marie Pardue Appeal of Consumer Assistance Division Decision #74281-59882 Regarding Bangor Hydro Electric Company, Consideration of Order on Appeal (Steneck)

ELECTRIC ITEM(S):

18. MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DOCKET NO. 2002-161, Interim Electric Conservation Programs, Request for Approval of a Commercial & Industrial Program (Hastings)

FERC ITEM(S):

19. MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, FERC DOCKET NO. ER00-1053, Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT), Consideration of Settlement Agreement in 2002 Informational Filing (Cohen/Smith)

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GAS ITEM(S):

- 20. <u>NORTHERN UTILTIES, INC. MAINE, DOCKET NO. 2002-614</u>, Request for Approval of Affiliated Interest Transaction to Approve a Service Agreement With Bay State Gas Company, Consideration of Examiner's Report (MacLennan/Smith)
- 21. MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, DOCKET NO. 2003-83, Request for Waiver of Certain Requirements of Chapter 820 With Regard to Promotional Activities, Consideration of Proposed Order (MacLennan/Spelke)

WATER ITEM(S):

22. <u>CONSUMERS MAINE WATER – MILLINOCKET, DOCKET N. 2003-44</u>, Request for Waiver from Chapter 680, Depreciation Rates, Consideration of Order Granting Waiver (Smith/Hammond)

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